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<u>AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE</u>

Commissioner For Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Post Office Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Honorable Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, and in response to the Office Action of January 17, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the subject application, based on the presently submitted amendments and the remarks set forth herein. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, the present response includes the following sections:

- AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION begin on page 2 of this paper;
- <u>AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS</u> are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper; and
- **REMARKS** begin on page 12 of this paper.